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Two people were killed when an Amtrak train plowed into their vehicle at the Michigan Avenue and Venoy Road crossing last Wednesday night.

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Mayor William Wild said Blues Brews and BBQ generated $20,000 for 10 local non-profit organizations and more than 20,000 people attended.

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Veterans credit union head faces charges

A Westland woman is accused of embezzling more than $2 million from the failed Veterans Health Administration Credit Union.

Fuataina Afutiti, 50, was arraigned Sept. 8 in 36th District Court on charges of receiving proceeds from a continuing criminal enterprise and one count of embezzlement from a credit union. Prosecutors allege that while Afutiti was president and CEO of the credit union in Westland, she stole more than $2 million, money alleged to have been used to buy a motor home and a Mercedes-Benz, along with the lease or purchase of five other vehicles. The alleged embezzlement took place between 2012 and 2016, prosecutors claim.

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The cash shortfalls and irregularities were discovered during a routine audit of the financial institution in February, regulators said. They claim that she leased or bought six vehicles during that time, using misappropriated funds, which were also used to pay for Afutiti's vacations.

At her arraignment, she was released on a $10,000 personal recognizance bond. She was due back in court today for a preliminary hearing on the charges.

"For a person to take advantage of Michigan veterans, many of whom are disabled and on fixed incomes, to use the money to live a life of excess is despicable," said Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette in a news release.

The credit union was closed and made insolvent in March and the Public Service Credit Union assumed the assets, loans and shares of the institution which had 1,297 members, according to records. Those members were protected by the intervention and members had continued access to their funds.

The Veterans Health Administration Credit Unions served employees of the Detroit and Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Medical Centers. The charges were filed following an investigation by the state Department of Insurance and Financial Services and Schuette's office.

The Veterans Health Administration Credit Union was originally chartered in 1954.

Festivals celebrate community spirit

Romulus Pumpkin Fest

The largest family celebration in the city, the Romulus Downtown Development Authority Pumpkin Festival, is set for this weekend, Sept. 16-18 in downtown Romulus at the Historical Park

The 19th annual festival is expected to draw thousands of participants from Romulus and Southeast Michigan.

City staff and dozens of volunteers are making final preparations for festival events including the Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights on Friday night, a car show Saturday, a tractor and lawn tractor show on Sunday, great food, children's games and a host of contests. There will be pumpkin-themed events and a great lineup of live musical entertainment all weekend long including their headliner band, Your Generation (formerly Fifty Amp Fuse), on Saturday night. Many of the activities are provided at no cost.

The festival also places emphasis on history of the city. A number of old-fashioned events for families are planned and the museum and other historical structures will be open for tours.

Hunt Street will be closed from Goddard to Bibbins over the three-day weekend. Goddard Road will be closed from Moore Street to the railroad tracks beginning at noon on Friday through the duration of the three-day festival weekend.

"This is a great opportunity for our community to come together, enjoy the downtown and have some fun," said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

"The DDA is proud to continue to support this special community tradition," said Maria Lambert, director of the Downtown Development Authority and co-chair of the Pumpkin Festival Committee.

Some Pumpkin Festival highlights:

Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights: The official kickoff to the three-day festival, the parade begins at the Romulus City Hall parking lot, located at 11111 Wayne Road and will take a short detour around the Wayne/Goddard intersection by going east on Bibbins street for one block, north on Gabriel, and then continuing east on Goddard Road, traveling through the downtown, and ending at the Progressive Hall at 11580 Ozga St. There will be dozens of parade entries - each covered in lights. The Romulus Rotary Club, which coordinates the parade, is offering $100 cash prizes for the best entries in six categories: commercial, motorized, non-motorized, classic cars, live music and schools. It is free to enter in the parade and is open to the public. Visit www.RomulusRotary.net, print and complete the free application and rules, then return it as directed. Entries will begin assembling at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the City Hall. Entries do not need to pre-register, though entries without sufficient lighting will be turned away. For spectators, the parade is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Residents and visitors should note that this is the same, original, parade route as previous years, but different from the last two years during construction on Goddard Road.

The Romulus Rotary Club sponsored Lighted Parade traditionally begins the annual Pumpkin Fest in the city. Entries are still being accepted.

A highlight of the Northville Heritage Festival, formerly the Victorian Festival, is the Friday evening Victorian parade though downtown.

Entertainment: The Pumpkin Festival Committee has signed some well-known acts to provide free entertainment during the Pumpkin Festival and will have an impressive, main stage to accommodate them, as well as a side stage featuring local talent.

Performing Sept. 16, during/following the Parade of Lights, will be Boogie Dynomite and Square Pegz from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Music and entertainment will take place from 1 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 and from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

Music starts Saturday with Warren Commission (Jazz/Adult Contemporary). A Tae Kwon Do demonstration will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Other musical acts through the afternoon include Trilogy (Variety) from 3:30-6 p.m., and Magic Bus (60s/70s) from 6-8 p.m. Headlining on Saturday, from 8:30-11:30 p.m., will be Your Generation, which draws crowds from all over Michigan and is often referred to as Downriver's best cover band. Live dueling pianos will be presented in the "Pumpkin Pub" starting at 11:30 p.m.

The Romulus Ministerial Alliance will present ecumenical services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday,

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Northville marks Victorian heritage

The Northville Heritage Festival, formerly known as the Victorian Festival, is planned for this weekend throughout downtown Northville.

Sponsored this year by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Northville Heritage Festival celebrates the rich history and small town charm of the Northville community. The Heritage Festival provides an opportunity for residents of Northville, both past and present, to reminisce, enjoy and celebrate the community.

Events are planned over the two day event beginning with the 9 a.m. Friday participation of third grade students in Victorian-related activities throughout town.

The Victorian Saloon at the corner of Cady and Wing streets will be open from 5-11 p.m. Friday and The Shawn Riley Band will entertain from 7-9:30 p.m.

The non-profit and vendor booths will be open from 6-9 p.m. and one of the highlights of the weekend, the Victorian Parade will take place at 6:30 Friday.

Saturday events include the 8-11 a.m. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at the corner of Cady and Wind streets. Tickets are available at the door. The Maker Faire Car Show and Beer Tent will take place from 9-4 p.m. at The Village Workshop, 455 E. Cady St., behind the Northville Car Wash. Live music by Global Village will continue from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The non-profit and vendor booths will open at 11 a.m. along with the Kids Zone on West Main Street. The booths will close at 8 p.m. and the Kids Zone will remain open until 10 p.m.

Buildings at Mill Race Village will be open to the public from 1-4 p.m. The historical village is located at 215 Griswold St. A vintage baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. at Ford Field.

The Varsity Lincoln Stage will feature a comedy juggling show from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and the Joel Tacey Show at 11:30 a.m. the Amazing Clark will perform at 1:15, 3:15 and 4:30 p.m. The Mind Tapped Street Theater troupe will perform at 2 and 4 p.m.

Farmer John's Barnyard Express petting zoo will be open

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on the stage at the Romulus Historical Park. Closing out the free music weekend will be more local talent until 6 p.m.

Classic car owners are invited to participate in the Cruisin' Car Show during the Pumpkin Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on Goddard Road near Hunt Street. Donation is $10 per car. The first 125 cars to register between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. will receive dash plaques. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. To register or obtain more information, call (734) 941-1727.

The annual Pumpkin Festival tractor and lawn tractor show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, also along Goddard Road. This annual event features free registration and admission. The first 50 entries receive dash plaques. Advance registration is requested by organizers, who can be reached at (734) 941-3238 or (734) 417-7759. Registration also will take place until 10 a.m. the day of the show.

Fun and Games:

The annual bingo benefit to raise funds for the Romulus Animal Shelter is set for 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 2 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday all at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins. To volunteer or donate snacks to sell during bingo, call the Senior Center at (734) 955-4120, Councilman Bill Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466.

Free children's games will take place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday including a Pumpkin-rolling contest at noon, sack races at 12:30 p.m., hula hoop race at 1 p.m., a marshmallow race at 1:30 p.m., giant airplane race at 2 p.m., crazy shoe croquet at 2:30 p.m. and pumpkin pie-eating contest at 3 p.m. The "Punkin Chuckin" contest at 3:30 p.m. is open to all ages and has cash prizes for the winner in each age group who throws their pumpkin the farthest.

Throughout the weekend, there will be a rock-climbing wall, a bucking bronco and inflatable attractions. Winners of the Cutest Baby Contest and Cutest Pet Contest will be announced on Sunday.

Romulus Boy Scout Troop 872 will serve their annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday at Historical Park. Breakfast also includes sausage, coffee and juice. Admission is $5 for adults; $3.50 for seniors. Children 4 and under are served free with an adult purchase. Proceeds will be donated to ensure Scouting programs remain available to the boys of Romulus.

Spaghetti dinners will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist Church at Olive and Bibbins streets.

The Pumpkin Pub will be open throughout the weekend with special entertainment following the acts on the mainstage both evenings from 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Off-site, a white elephant garage sale is set for 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Neville Street and Ozga Road, just a short walk from the festival grounds.

The entire schedule of events is available at www.romulusgov.com/pumpkinfestival.

Festival bingo all weekend

Romulus residents can enjoy playing bingo and helping a good cause during the Annual Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival.

The annual festival is planned for Sept. 16, 17 and 18 (see front page story) this year and bingo games will be available at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road from 6-11 p.m. Friday, from 2-11 p.m. on Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. The bingo games are sponsored by St. Aloysius Church and the proceeds will be dedicated toward maintenance costs for the new Romulus Animal Shelter.

To date, donations for the shelter including in-kind services have allowed the renovation of the building and staffing at the shelter.

Museum celebrates scary season

October has officially been named Booville at the Belleville Area Museum which will host several events to celebrate the spooky month of October.

A Booville Kickoff Painting Party is planned for noon Saturday, Sept. 24 and Harvest Fest set for 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Oct. 8.

The annual Cemetery History Tour at Otisville is planned for 1-3 p.m. Oct. 15, the Night at the Museum Paranormal Investigations will take place from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Oct. 21 and 22, Bonfire Night and Ghost Stories from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 29.

The second annual Kids Halloween Party is planned from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 30 and downtown Trick or Treating from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31.

"Like" the Facebook Page at: "The BAM: Belleville Area Museum and Archives" for the most up to date information on all events. Museum Director Katie Dallos can be reached at (734) 697-1944 or email: kdallos@provide.net.

Museum memberships start at at $20/year and include free admission.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville. Fall hours are 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays and noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Hours may vary depending on events, but are posted on the museum Facebook page. Museum admission is $2-adults, $1-students.

Group tours and archives available by appointment.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 22, 2016

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Excused: Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-345 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 8, 2016.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-346 2B. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on August 8, 2016; 6:00 p.m. Neighborhood Stabilization Program; 6:30 p.m. Usage and Leasing of Fire Station #1.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
Petitioner:
Under 3A – Ted Hirsch, Midwestern Consulting, represented Waste Management.
Under 3B – Dennis Krestel, Guido Architects, and Attorney David Landry, represented M&M Express.
16-347 3A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Crout** to approve RZ-2016-002, Waste Management Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning) 5980 Inkster Rd. to rezone 5.8 acres of property from M-1, Light Industrial, to M-T, Industrial Transportation, for the development of an employee parking lot. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-348 3B. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve RZ-2016-001/SPR-2016-003; M&M Express Trucking (27732 Ecorse) Conditional Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendment) to rezone 4.70 acres of property from M-1, Light Industrial, to M-T, Industrial Transportation for M&M Express Trucking. **Roll Call Vote**: **Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – Choate. **Motion Carried.**
4. Chairperson's Report:
16-349 4A. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to recognize the 97th birthday of Irma Wells. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-350 4B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to grant a no-fee permit to Romulus Baptist Church for their annual picnic to be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 and for road closures at Boise Walkway and Colorado St. from Fourth St. to the church property line. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.
16-351 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and approve the requested change order on the Blue Ribbon Contract to complete the Wickham Road water main installation for additional concrete replacement, payment for an emergency water main break, addition of a catch basin to alleviate drainage issue, and a new concrete foundation and light pole at a cost of $18,254.00.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-352 5B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and appoint Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director, to serve as the alternate representative to the Downriver Utility Waste Authority for the City of Romulus.**Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-353 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution supporting the establishment of an industrial district for InSite Development/FCA US LLC. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-354 5D. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a resolution to add Policy #34, Pending Litigation, to the City of Romulus Employees Policies and Procedures Manual. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-355 5E. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-7 to reallocate funding from the Middlebelt Road Water Main Project in the amount of $378,431.02 with funds not utilized in the FY 15/16 Budget and used to pay for the Blue Ribbon Wickham Road Water Main Project in the FY 16/17 budget year.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Water & Sewer Fund				
Expense				
592-591-989.000	Water & Sewer Construction	1,742,170.83	378,431.02	2,120,601.85
Retained Earnings				
592-000-395.000	Retained Earnings (Estimated)	5,895,331.00	378,431.02	5,516,899.98

To reallocate funding from the Middlebelt Road Water Main Project in the amount of $378,431.02 with funds not utilized in the FY 15/16 budget and used to pay for the Blue Ribbon Wickham Road Water Main Project in the FY 16/17 budget year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-356 5F. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and extend Bid award 11/12-22 for an additional year, to Rey-Mart Asphalt for application of hot bituminous mixture for the repair of major and local streets on an as-needed basis along with any asphalt repairs for City facilities within the Building and Grounds Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-357 5G. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-01, Demolition List 14-01 to the lowest bidder, VanAssche Construction, in the amount of $86,900.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
Clerk's Report:
16-358 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-22, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 8, 2016.**Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-359 6A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss City Fourth Quarter Investments; meeting to be held in the City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
A resident thanked the elected officials for their support of Pastor Thompson's 35th anniversary as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Gina Steward, Editor of Telegram Newspaper, commented on items under the Mayor's Report (specifically clarification on 5D and 5F, she also commented that the City received a good rate on the demolition bid.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about a complaint he received a couple of weeks ago from a business on Vining and Pennsylvania Roads that the weeds had not been cut; Councilman passed the information on to the DPW Department and the weeds have since been cut and the roads have been graded - leaving the area looking much better. Mayor Burcroff explained that Policy #34 (item 5D, under the Mayor's Report) speaks to the adage that a City employee is not to divulge information regarding any pending City litigation matters. Mayor Burcroff informed that it is common practice to extend a bid award (5F) and he also commented that the City, did in fact, receive a good price for the upcoming demolitions. Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg informed that the local election for Romulus elected officials is 2017, with the Primary Election to be held in August and the General Election to be held in November.
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilman Wadsworth announced that Bingo will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with proceeds to go to the Animal Shelter. Councilwoman Choate announced a Euchre Tournament will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Romulus VFW Hall, 39270 Huron River Drive, with all proceeds to go to the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Tickets are on sale for $20 per ticket. Councilwoman Roscoe announced that the Romulus Citizen's Academy will start again in September, for detailed information contact the Police or Fire Department.
16-360 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to approve Warrant 16-16 in the amount of $1,563,682.24. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 22, 2016.

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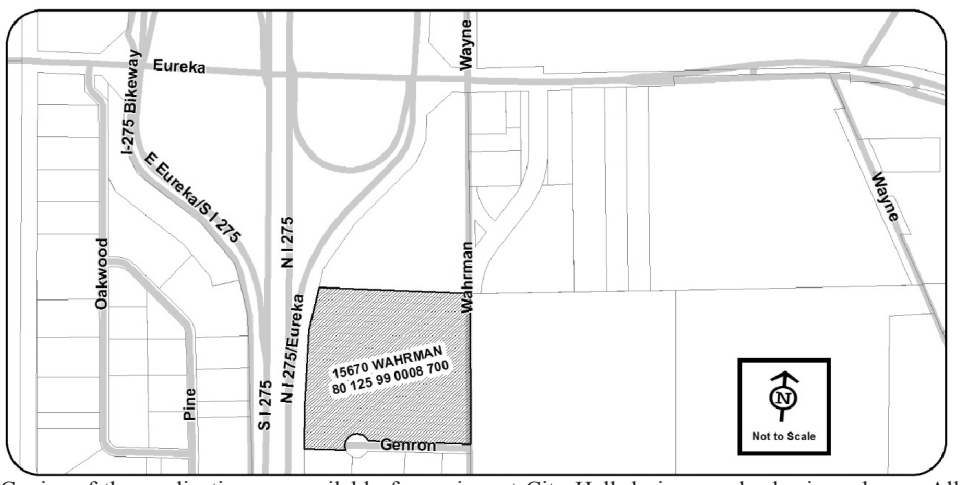
CITY OF ROMULUS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
McLane Foodservice – 15670 Wahrman Road
WEDNESDAY October 5, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016** for the purpose of considering variance requests for McLane Foodservice. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus MI 48174. The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance requests from the Zoning Ordinance:

1. ***Front Yard Building Setback Variance.*** A variance from *Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements* and *Section 11.12(d)(4), Large Warehouse and Distribution Facilities* to allow a 45-foot front yard setback where a 60-foot front yard building setback is required.
2. ***Front Yard Parking Setback Variance.*** A variance from *Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements* and *Section 11.12(d)(4), Large Warehouse and Distribution Facilities* to allow a 28-foot front yard setback along I-275 and a 51-foot setback along Genron Ct where a 60-foot front yard parking setback is required.
3. **Building Height**. A variance from *Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements* to allow a building height of 48 feet where the maximum building height allowed is 45 feet.
4. ***Fence Encroachment Variance***. A variance from *Section 13.03(b)(3) Fences* is requested to allow a fence in the front yard setback along I-275, Wahrman Road and Genron Ct. The ordinance requires fences in industrial districts to be set back a distance equal to the front yard setback which is 60 feet.
5. **Lighting**. A variance from *Section 13.05(b) Light Levels* is requested to increase the maximum light intensity level required from 10 footcandles to 30 footcandles under the canopies.

The subject property is located at 15670 Wahrman Road. DP#82-80-125-99-0008-700. The applicant is the applicant is proposing the development of a 241,379-sq. ft. warehouse distribution facility.



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 5, 2016 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Police sergeant sues Northville Township

A Northville Township Police sergeant has filed a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court against her employer alleging sexual discrimination and retaliation.

Samantha Bowlin, a 15-year veteran of the township department, filed the suit July 29 claiming that she applied for promotion to the rank of lieutenant last December, seeking one of two promotions available. In her suit, Bowlin claims through her attorney, Jill Schinske, that despite a contract in effect between the township and the command officers association which clearly outlines a specific formula to assess candidates' qualifications for promotion, Public Safety Director John Werth and others "changed the eligibility requirements and procedures solely for this promotion in order to create an advantage for the male applicants and a disadvantage for… a female."

Bowlin filed a complaint earlier this year with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She claims in her lawsuit that township administrators retaliated against her for that action by ordering her to discontinue all appearances at homeowners association meetings in the township, thereby denying her overtime pay and that she was denied a vacation day.

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She asserts in the court papers that she had the most seniority of applicants for the promotion to lieutenant, had no disciplinary actions against her and had more training and experience than other candidates. She claims that despite those facts, she was rated as the lowest qualified candidate for the lieutenant position.

Her lawsuit further claims that Werth told her that she "would never be a lieutenant as long as he was the director of public safety."

She is requesting more than $25,000 in damages.

A status conference on the case is scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Wayne County Circuit Court. Bowlin's attorney is the daughter of former Northville Township Fire Chief Richard Marinucci who is suing the township for wrongful termination. He is also represented by Schinske.

New Pickleball courts officially dedicated

Construction of six permanent pickleball courts has been completed at Freedom Park in Canton, as part of a Community Benefit Project provided by Pulte Homes, in an effort to enhance sports opportunities and athletics for area residents, with a special emphasis on area seniors.

Funded by a capital contribution from Pulte Homes for Grandview Estates, this conversion of tennis courts to permanent pickleball courts will provide seasonal recreational opportunities for Canton residents to play this latest recreational sensation, a spokesperson noted. Extremely popular in active adult retirement communities, this fun game is now gaining fans of all ages across the country.

Pickleball, often described as a cross between tennis, badminton and Ping-Pong, is played with paddles and a plastic ball on courts about half the size of a tennis court, across a net 2-inches lower than a tennis net. The ball, which is similar to a Whiffle ball, is hit with a composite paddle that resembles an oversized table-tennis paddle.

"Pickleball is a sport that has been growing among all demographics," said Jason Lombardo, Summit facility coordinator. "It is simple to learn, and beginners are often playing on their own by the end of one lesson. We're very gratefully for Pulte Homes' generous donation that enabled us to construct these dedicated pickleball courts."

Invented in the 1960s on Bainbridge Island in Washington State, pickleball has expanded from a family activity to a net court sport with formalized rules. Now, 40 years later, pickleball is played in thousands of communities across the country. The origin of the name is often debated, but sources confirm that it was named after one of the original game developer's family dog, "Pickles," who would often chase miss-shot balls.

The Freedom Park pickleball courts are located on the southwest corner of Sheldon and Palmer roads. The courts are open to the public on a first come, first serve basis when not in use during scheduled class sessions. Canton Leisure Services will also provide instructional programming to encourage play for all ages on these courts. Additional neighborhood tennis courts are available at Griffin Park, located on Sheldon Road between Cherry Hill and Saltz roads, and Flodin Park, located at Saltz Road and Morton Taylor Road.

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For additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call the Summit on the Park front desk at (734) 394-5460.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Canton Police Department has scheduled Coffee with a Cop from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, located at 302 N. Canton Center Road, in Canton.

These sessions are open to the public and provide a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Canton's neighborhoods and business districts, according to a spokesman.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or stressful situations.Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed one-on-one interaction, noted Deputy Canton Chief Scott Hilden.

The Canton Police Department will host multiple sessions throughout the community this year. Anyone with a business or organization interested in hosting a 2-hour session of Coffee with a Cop, is asked to contact the police department at (734) 394-5401.

Requirements to host a 2-hour session of Coffee with a Cop include having a Canton location that is open to the public and providing coffee for those who attend.

Northville

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from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday on East Main Street, near Hutton Street.

Daily event Sunday, Sept. 18l will include a 10-11 a.m. church service at the saloon located at the corner of Cady and Wing streets as will the Kids Zone on West Main Street.

Kids games and food sales will take place at Mill Race Village from noon until 4 p.m. the historical site is located at 215 Griswold St. A Victorian Tea will be served at the village from noon until 4 p.m.

A Duck Race will take place at Mill Race Village at 3:30 p.m.

The Varsity Lincoln Stage will feature comedy juggling from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and the Joel Tacey Show at 11:30 a.m. John Park will perform at 1 p.m. and The Amazing Clark will perform at 1:45 and again at 3 p.m. Mind Tapped Street Theater will entertain at 2:30 p.m.

Farmer John's Barnyard Express petting zoo will be open from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday.

Gemini will perform at Town Square, on east Main Street near the downtown clock. At noon and 2 p.m. and Mind Tapped Street Theater will entertain at 1 p.m.

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12751 Harrison	X	X	X	X
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35526 Grant St		X	X	X
15770 Orchard		X	X	X
16240 Middlebelt		X	X	X
6538 Inkster	X	X	X	X
7390 Taft	X	X	X	X
35721 Park Place			X	X
15614 Meadow		X	X	X
6219 2nd St			X	X
15434 Collins		X	X	X
15815 Anthony	X	X	X	X
16158 Ironstone	X	X	X	X
15600 Orchard	X	X	X	X
6312 Wayne Rd	X	X	X	X
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9441 Karen		X	X	X
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9538 Washington				X
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Wayne - Westland

Train collision kills 2 at crossing

Two people were killed when an Amtrak train plowed into their vehicle at the Michigan Avenue and Venoy Road crossing last Wednesday night.

While the names of the pair were not released by police at press time, they were identified as 57- and 58-year old Romulus residents.

The crash took place at about 10:40 p.m. when the pickup truck in which the two were traveling was struck broadside by the train. Initial reports indicated that the driver of the vehicle had attempted to go around the barrier gates that blocked the crossing.

According to Amtrak, the train, carrying 90 passengers, was traveling to Pontiac from Chicago.

No injuries to anyone on the train were reported.

The train was delayed for about three hours at the scene of the crash, which remains under investigation by both the Wayne Police Department and the Michigan State Police.

Charities benefit from Blues, Brews and BBQ

It was another record breaking year for the 6th Annual Blues, Brews and BBQ festival in Westland.

According to Mayor William Wild, 15,000 people visited Central City Park during the two-day event and about 8,000 people attended the fireworks show celebrating the 50th anniversary of the city Saturday.

Wild said the event generated $20,000 for 10 local non-profit organizations, putting the total earned by the event for community organizations at more than $150,000 to date in the past six years.

Checks to the volunteer civic groups were presented during the regular meeting of the city council last week.

Wild said that Blues, Brews and BBQ also attracted attendees from Westland and surrounding communities, as well as a record number of sponsors.

"I want to thank all of our volunteers, the participating restaurants, our sponsors and the performers for another remarkable event," said Wild. "Everything was bigger and better than ever this year in honor of the city's 50th anniversary and it really took all hands on deck to pull off this incredible summer event."

The 10 non-profits receiving checks were: the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Goodfellows, Lions Club, the Westland Citivans, Rotary, The Westland Community Foundation, Jaycees, Grange, the Westland Historical Commission and Warm Hearts.

The local groups each provided volunteer manpower at the event including serving as greeters, grounds crew, and ID checkers, among a variety of other roles in an effort to make the event cost neutral to the city.

Attendees were treated some of the best BBQ in Michigan, Wild said, and packed the house for Blues legends, such as Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials and Thornetta Davis.

"We even brought back Westland's own country music icon and American Idol finalist Josh Gracin," he added. "And now the countdown begins for next year's event."

Big splash

The Westland H20 Spray Zone, scheduled to close after Labor Day weekend, will remain open and will be free through the month of September on weekends, weather permitting. The concession stand will be closed until next summer, but bathrooms will remain accessible to the public on days that the splash pad is open from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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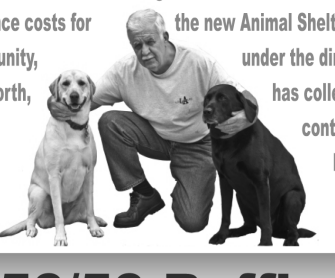
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INKSTER - PLYMOUTH

Camp Inspire

Science studies fill summer program

For 13 young women in Inkster, summer meant trading in sandals and shorts for lab coats and goggles and learning about science, math and the environment.

They took part in Camp Inspire, a five-week program organized by the Inkster-based non-profit Operation Refuge, designed to bolster their skills in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

The camp had them perform experiments, learn from guest speakers and take field trips.

"This is such an important program for our young people, and especially girls," said Velma "Jean" Overman, executive director of Operation Refuge and summer camp coordinator. "There is a big gap in this kind of education for girls, especially in our community."

The camp was provided free or for very little cost, thanks to sponsors like DTE Energy, Google and local businesses. Girls spent their days learning about scientific or technical topics and creating projects that allowed them to use their imagination and brain power. There was a different emphasis each week. Speakers included engineers from DTE Energy, Google employees, who showed the girls how to write HTML code, a golf coach, who taught them the mechanics of a good golf swing, video game designers and chefs.

"The goal of the camp is to get girls excited about science, engineering, mathematics and technology by showing them all the ways in which they are immersed in their lives, inside the classroom and out," Overman said.

At the end, the participants conducted experiments at an end-of-camp banquet attended by local dignitaries and elected officials.

"It really showed them that they were valued, that they were valued by important people," said Overman.

"It was a good experience," said Charisma Greenwood, 11, of Inkster. "It was fun and I learned a lot."

Charisma Greenwood shows off her experiment, in which she made sound circuits out of wiring and fresh fruit.

The campers received backpacks filled with school supplies, laptop computers and lab coats donated by Beaumont Health.

Overman said she's already planning a similar camp for next year, working with the Schoolcraft College Radcliffe Center, where the banquet took place. She said providing those kinds of educational opportunities was even more important since the Inkster school district was dissolved.

"Our kids are deployed all over, and there's a huge transportation gap," she said. "We don't have a school right here in our community where we can do something like this."

Anyone who wants to help out with next year's program can reach her through the website, www.operationrefuge.com.

In remembrance

State Rep. Kurt Heise, center, was joined by Chief Dan Phillips, left, of the Plymouth Township Fire Department and Chief Tom Tiderington of the Plymouth Township Police Department during a 9/11 ceremony at the State Capitol Building. "On a day when we honor our first responders, I appreciated having Chief Phillips and Chief Tiderington at the Capitol," said Heise, R-Plymouth Township. "Their commitment, like those of all first responders and military personnel across Michigan, helps make Plymouth Township safe." The event included the ringing of a ceremonial bell for each of the 15 Michigan-based law enforcement, fire department, emergency medical personnel and members of the military who lost their lives in the line of duty since Sept. 11, 2015. Family members of the deceased were also in attendance, as well as first responders and military members as guests of House members from their respective districts.

Help needed

Volunteers sought for annual Make-A-Difference Day in Canton, Plymouth

Want to make a difference by helping a senior citizen or person with a disability?

Plymouth Community United Way looking for volunteers to clean yards and do light chores in Plymouth, and Plymouth and Canton townships on Saturday, Nov. 12. Volunteers will meet on the day of the event at Plymouth First United Methodist Church for a continental breakfast and instructions.

Check in time is 8 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, garden tools and gloves, and have their own transportation to travel between homes. Yard waste bags will be supplied and distributed at the church. Leaf blowers are a great help with larger yards, a spokesman said.

All ages are welcome, but those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams @pcuw.org by Friday, Nov. 4.

Low-income seniors, 65 and older, who feel they may qualify for service should also contact Randi at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7. Income and age verification will be required.

For more information and an application, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On September 28, at 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Room "D" in the lower level of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the FY 2015 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER"). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

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Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a Public Hearing regarding the **property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2017 proposed budget** on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd., S., Canton, MI.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a Public Hearing to adopt the 2017 Budget on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd. S., Canton, MI. A copy of the 2017 Budget will be available for public inspection at the Township's Clerk's office.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 3, 2016, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

TRADITIONS AT CAMBRIDGE MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 061 99 0006 708. Property is located north of Saltz Road and west of Canton Center Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 29, 2016, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP Greg Greene, Chairman
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Calendar of events

Men's group meets Friday

Mighty Men of Purpose and Power, Inc. meets at 7 p.m. every Friday at High Praise Cathedral Church on Moore Street in Inkster where they sing, pray and strive for personal growth, according to Dr. T. Cortez Spann, president of the group.

More importantly, Spann said, the group discusses "what they can do help make the City of Inkster a vital and thriving community where the citizens are not just concerned, but actively involved with their safety and welfare."

He added that everyone is invited to the group and to bring a friend.

High Praise Cathedral Church is located at 4010 Moore St, Inkster

Library selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library are planning a Fall Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Sunday is $4 bag day.

This sale only, CDs and DVDs will be $1 or a maximum of $5 for each set.

There is a special Friends only sale from 3-6 p.m. today, Sept. 15.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Freeway of Recovery open to public

Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 members will meet for a convention with speakers, workshops, entertainment, a free clothing exchange and fellowship Sept. 16-18 at the Sheraton Detroit Airport Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

The convention is open to the public. Overeaters Anonymous is a national group with no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins and no diets.

For more information, or to find a local meeting, visit www.OA.ORG.

Genealogical Society to meet

Members of the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia.

Attendees can bring dinner and socialize with other members until the question and answer session begins at 6:15 p.m. At 7 p.m. Wally Schlegal will present a new FamilySearch.org website.

Meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

For more information, visit www.wwcgs.org.

Tour d'Ville rolls

Momentum is building among bicyclists from novice to expert for the Rotary Club of Northville third annual Tour de Ville bicycle tour on Saturday, Sept. 24

The Tour de Ville bike ride is a family-oriented event, not a race, with all routes beginning and ending in historic downtown Northville, at The Village Workshop, 455 East Cady. Routes include 10, 30 or 40-mile rides that travel exclusively along the historic Edward Hines Drive. There also is a 75-mile loop for seasoned riders that starts in Northville and travels to Grosse Ile and returns. The rider entry fee is $40 for riders who register by midnight on Saturday, Sept. 17. The registration fee is $55 on the day of the event.

For more information about the Tour de Ville, visit www.tourdeville.org

Swap Meet planned

A Swap Meet in set for 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sept. 24 and 25 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The Swap Meet is sponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department and will include food vendors, a bounce house, bake sales and 50/50 raffles.

Table rental fee is $10 and a spot rental space is $20.

For more information or rentals, contact Stan Davis or Craig Lewis at (734)728-7350.

Senator sets coffee hour

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) has scheduled a coffee hour for residents to discuss state and local issues of concern. Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township, and Westland. The coffee hours will provide opportunities for citizens to meet Hopgood and share their thoughts about current events in Lansing and the local community.

The coffee hour is planned for 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Belleville Area District 167 Fourth St., Belleville.

For additional information call (517) 373-7800.

New date for beer tasting

Friends of the Wayne Public Library has postponed the Beer Tasting fundraising to Sept. 30. Advance tickets purchased for the August date will be honored in September.

The event will now begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at the library. The event will feature a local brewing expert who will discuss the craft brewing process. There will be three specialty beers to sample, and pizza and snacks will be provided.

Tickets are $15 per person and are available at the Circulation Desk. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is recommended.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

City plans Fall Festival

The City of Wayne will host a Fall Festival from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 1 throughout the downtown area.

Planned events include pumpkin painting in Derby's Alley (between GI Surplus and Flagship Boutique on Michigan Avenue); food trucks and carts featuring gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches and other treats; a pop-up flea market behind Helium Studio on Wayne Road and giveaways and deals inside downtown businesses.

For more information, call (734) 629-6822.

Cemetery tour set

The Wayne Historical Society will host the third annual Cemetery Walk from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 2 at Westlawn Cemetery, located at Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

The guided tour will highlight prominent African Americans from the Wayne community including Jackie Wilson, Sonny Banks and Nolan Strong from the Diablos, who are buried at the facility.

For more information, call the Wayne Historical Museum at (734) 722-0113.

Chocolate Affair tickets on sale

Tickets for A Chocolate Affair, a benefit for First Step, the program for counseling and emergency housing for victims of domestic and sexual violence, are now on sale.

The event is planned for 2-5 p.m. Oct.2 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

For the $30 admission ticket, visitors can sample chocolate delights from Southeastern Michigan restaurants, confectioners and caterers along with chocolate tastings and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Entertainment will be provided by the Sweet Adelines, voice in Harmony.

The event is hosted by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth Fagan Division.

Tickets are available at First Step offices in Plymouth or by calling (734) 981-1702 or (734) 453-1459.

Kick or Treat planned

Kick or Treat, a Halloween Footgolf Tournament, will begin with a 2 p.m. shotgun start Oct. 9 at the Par-3 course at Lower Huron Metro Park in Belleville.

The entry fee is $25 per golfer and includes foot golf and a barbeque dinner. There will be prizes for the best costume or outfit, longest kick and closest to the hole. There is an additional $10 fee to enter Lower Huron Metro Park.

The 18-hole event is suitable for adults, children and families.

All proceeds will benefit the Van Buren Civic Fund, a Michigan 501 c 3 organization which supports a mission to enhance the quality of life for residents of Van Buren Township. Sponsors are still being sought.

For registration or more information, call (734) 751-2046 or email vanburencivicfund@gmail.com.

Genealogist to speak

The Wayne Historical Society and the Wayne Public Library will host a genealogy workshop with John Mills.

Mills will teach a workshop about family genealogy from 6:30 until 10 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Wayne Public Library. This is a free session and those who plan to attend should bring notebooks, tablets, laptops and information about their family history.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information, call (734) 721-7832.

Wine tasting benefit set

Tony Sacco's and Plymouth Community United Way are joining forces once again for a Craft Beer and Wine Tasting fundraiser from 8-10 p.m. Oct. 14.

Tickets are $30 per person, and must be purchased in advance by calling (734) 453-6879 or visiting the office at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth. They accept cash, check, or credit cards. With credit cards, purchases can be made directly over the phone, and tickets will be mailed on the same day.

Plymouth Community United Way will receive 50 percent of each ticket sold. Each ticket includes samples of a variety of red and white wines, a selection of craft beer samples and wine appetizers and food samples.

Tony Sacco's is located at 1663 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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